

Mathematical Asides^{Ab1}

1. Single Variable Normalized Gaussian Distribution

$f(x) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \text{Exp}\left[-\frac{(x - \hat{x})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$	Mean = \hat{x} , Variance = σ^2 , Skewness = 0, Excess = 0, FWHM $\cong 2.35482 \sigma$
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2. Two Variable Normalized Gaussian Distribution, $-1 < \rho < 1$

$f(x, y) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \text{Exp}\left[-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{\sigma_x^2} - 2\rho \frac{xy}{\sigma_x\sigma_y} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right\}\right]$		
$\langle x^2 \rangle = \sigma_x^2,$	$\langle y^2 \rangle = \sigma_y^2,$	$\langle xy \rangle = \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y$

3. Gamma Function

$\Gamma(z) \equiv \int_0^{\infty} t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt$	$\Gamma(z+1) = z\Gamma(z); \quad \Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\Gamma(z) \sin \pi z}$
	$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!, \quad n = \text{integer}$
	$\Gamma(1/4) \cong 3.6256, \Gamma(1/3) \cong 2.6789, \Gamma(1/2) = \pi^{1/2}$

4. Dirac Delta Function Identities

$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\omega \mp i\varepsilon} = \text{P.V.} \frac{1}{\omega} \pm i\pi\delta(\omega)$	$\delta(ax) = \frac{\delta(x)}{ a }$
$\delta(x^2 - a^2) = \frac{\delta(x-a) + \delta(x+a)}{2 a }$	$\delta(\phi(x)) = \sum_s \frac{\delta(x - x_s)}{ \phi'(x_s) }$